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Filed: February 28, 2002	)	
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PROTECTING A BUILDING	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF THE APPLICATION AS AMENDED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application. In addition, Applicant requests that publication of this application be based upon the application as amended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(c). In accordance with the requirements of this Rule, Applicant has submitted a complete specification incorporating the amendment.



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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	17	20	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 78	\$ 0.00

Total Additional Fee Required \$ 0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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